

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: ADHESIVE COMPOSITION, RESIN MATERIAL, RUBBER ARTICLE AND  
PNEUMATIC TIRE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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| Claim 7,  | line 1,    | delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.                   |
| Claim 8,  | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1 to 4 and 7" and insert --claim 1--.             |
| Claim 9,  | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1 to 4, 7 and 8" and insert --claim 1--.          |
| Claim 10, | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1 to 4 and 7 to 9" and insert --claim 1--.        |
| Claim 11, | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1 to 4 and 7 to 10" and insert --claim 1--.       |
| Claim 12, | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1 to 4 and 7 to 9" and insert --claim 1--.        |
| Claim 13, | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1, 2, 5 and 6" and insert --claim 1--.            |
| Claim 14, | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 13" and insert --claim 1--.        |
| Claim 15, | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 13 and 14" and insert<br>--claim 1--. |
| Claim 16, | lines 1-2, | delete "any of claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 13~15" and insert --claim 1--.         |
| Claim 17, | line 1,    | delete "or 2".  |